

In the claims:

1. (currently amended) A device comprising: a centering element (10) and at least one form-locking element (12) for fastening an axially mountable tool (14) to a drive shaft (16) of a hand-held power tool, wherein said tool is drivable in an oscillating manner, and wherein said centering element (10) is provided for centering said tool (14) relative to said drive shaft (16), and said form-locking element (12) is provided for defining a rotary position of said tool (14) relative to said drive shaft (16), wherein said form-locking element (12) is located radially outside said centering element (10) and wherein a radius associated with one position ~~of~~ said form-locking element is ~~eight~~four times as large as a radius of said centering element.

2. (original) The device as recited in claim 1, characterized in that the centering element (10) has a circular cross section.

3. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 1, characterized in that the form-locking element (12) is intended for engagement in a recess (12').

4. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 1, characterized in that the form-locking element (12) is intended for fastening the tool (14) in at least three rotary positions.

5. (original) The device as recited in claim 4, characterized in that the form-locking element (12) is intended for fastening the tool (14) in at least four rotary positions.

6. (original) The device as recited in claim 5, characterized in that the form-locking element (12) is intended for fastening the tool (14) in at least twelve rotary positions.

7. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 4, characterized in that the rotary positions are distributed uniformly over an angular range.

8. (original) The device as recited in claim 7, characterized in that the angular range amounts to 360°.

Claim 9 cancelled.

10. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 1, characterized in that the form-locking element (12) is embodied in pinlike form.

11. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 1, characterized by a plurality of identically shaped form-locking elements (12), distributed uniformly over a circle around the centering element (10).

12. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 1, characterized in that the form-locking element (12) has at least one slaving face (22), oriented substantially in the circumferential direction.

13. (original) The device as recited in claim 12, characterized in that the slaving face (22) is flat.

14. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 1, characterized in that the form-locking element (12) has at least one chamfer (46) for reinforcing a slip-on operation.

15. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 1, characterized by a spring element (24) for generating a clamping force on the tool (14).

16. (original) The device as recited in claim 15, characterized in that a blocking force of the spring element (24) is associated with a rated torque of a fastening screw (42).

17. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 1, characterized in that the diameter of the centering element (10) amounts to between 4 and 8 mm.

18. (previously presented) A tool (14), comprising: a centering element (10) and a form-locking element (12') for axial mounting and fastening onto a drive shaft

(16) of a hand-held power tool, wherein said drive shaft is drivable in oscillating fashion, and wherein said centering element (10) is intended for centering relative to said drive shaft (16) and said form-locking element (12') is intended for defining a rotary position relative to said drive shaft (16), wherein said form-locking element (12') is located radially outside said centering element (10) and wherein said form-locking element has a quadrangular cross section.

19. (original) The tool (14) as recited in claim 18, characterized in that at least one corresponding form-locking element (12) of the drive shaft (16) is associated with the form-locking element (12').

20. (original) The tool (14) at least as recited in claim 18, characterized in that the form-locking element (12') is embodied as a recess.

21. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein said form-locking element has a trapezoid cross section.

22. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 1, wherein said centering element has a diameter of 6 mm.

Claim 23 cancelled.

24. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 6, wherein said twelve rotary positions differ from each of their adjacent rotary positions by 30°.

25. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 6, wherein said form-locking element is intended to be operable with tools having a triple symmetry and a quadruple symmetry.

26. (previously presented) The tool as recited in claim 18, wherein said centering element is embodied as a recess with a circumferential edge of 360°.

27. (previously presented) A device comprising: a centering element and at least one form-locking element for fastening an axially mountable tool to a drive shaft of a hand-held power tool, wherein said tool is drivable in an oscillating manner, and wherein said centering element is provided for centering said tool relative to said drive shaft, and said form-locking element is provided for defining a rotary position of said tool relative to said drive shaft, wherein said form-locking element is located radially outside said centering element and wherein more than eight form-locking elements are arranged.

28. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 27, wherein twelve form-locking elements are arranged.

29. (previously presented) The device as recited in claim 28, wherein said twelve form-locking elements are intended to be operable with tools having a triple symmetry and a quadruple symmetry.

30. (previously presented) A tool, comprising: a centering element and a form-locking element for axial mounting and fastening onto a drive shaft of a hand-held power tool, wherein said drive shaft is drivable in oscillating fashion, and wherein said centering element is intended for centering relative to said drive shaft and said form-locking element is intended for defining a rotary position relative to said drive shaft, wherein said form-locking element is located radially outside said centering element and wherein said centering element and said form-locking element are arranged in a first tool part which is arranged in parallel to a second tool part which is connected to said first tool part via an inclined section.

31. (previously presented) The tool as recited in claim 30, wherein a spring element is arranged in a plane which is located between a plane of said first tool part and a plane of said second tool part.